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Examining Group 1616

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : David A. Edwards, Richard P. Batycky and Lloyd Johnston
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Customer No. : 000038421

Title : Highly Efficient Delivery of a Large Therapeutic Mass Aerosol
(As Amended)

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in reply to the Final Rejection mailed May 13, 2003. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for a two month extension of time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently herewith. It is noted that Page 2 of the Office action is missing from the Applicants' file. A courtesy copy is respectfully requested. This application is related to USSN 09/878,146 and has similarly rejected claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.